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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I am a single mother of two kids, I don't need my phone bill any higher than it already is-I have trouble paying it now sometimes. If my kids get sick or anything it cuts into my bill money-if you hike up the taxes I may have to have my phone shut off. If I have to have my phone shut off I don't know what I will do, since there are no pay phones near my house, the closest one is 1/2-1 mile away. No phone would be very inconvenient to make physician appts, appts with school, things I need the phone for in case my kids have to have an appt or need a ride when my car breaks down. Please don't raise the taxes to a flat fee. Thank you very much for your time in reading this email.
Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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